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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA: CYPRUS

1. ON INSTRUCTIONS GREEK AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRAKIS CALLED ON  
IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM NOVEMBER 3 TO DISCUSS CYPRUS.  
ALEXANDRAKIS SAID THAT GREECE WILL SEEK A 30TH UNGA  
RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS WHICH:

A) CONFIRMS GA RESOLUTION 3212 WHILE NOTING THE NON-  
IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS OPERATIVE PROVISIONS;

B) CALLS FOR "MEANINGFUL" NEGOTIATIONS FOLLOWING SPECIFIC  
PROPOSALS FROM BOTH SIDES;

C) CONDEMNS THE CREATION OF "FAITS ACCOMPLI" BY TURKEY ON  
CYPRUS.

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ALEXANDRAKIS SAID THAT THESE PROVISIONS WERE NECESSARY IN

LIGHT OF THE PRESENT IMPASSE IN NEGOTIATIONS AND TURKEY'S POLICY OF IMPORTING WORKERS AND SETTLERS INTO NORTHERN CYPRUS. HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER GREECE HAD BEGUN CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK OR NOT. HE NOTED THAT PRESENT GREEK PERMREP PAPOULIAS HAS RECENTLY ARRIVED AND THAT HIS IMMEDIATE PREDECESSOR CARAYANNIS MAY COME TO NEW YORK FOR THE CYPRUS DEBATE.

2. BUFFUM NOTED THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION MUCH LIKE RESOLUTION 3212 WHICH WOULD HAVE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AS RESULT OF CONSTRUCTIVE AND NON-INFLAMMATORY DEBATE. HE REFERRED TO CURRENT U.S. DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS IN ANKARA AND OBSERVED THAT U.S. BELIEVES BILATERAL CONTACTS LEND THEMSELVES BETTER TO SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF THIS KIND THAN DOES A BROAD-SCALE DEBATE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ALEXANDRAKIS CLAIMED GREECE ALSO AGREED THAT THE DEBATE SHOULD NOT BE ACRIMONIOUS, AND WOULD USE ITS INFLUENCE TO THAT END. HOWEVER, GOG BELIEVES THAT THE QUESTION OF THE SETTLEMENTS TURKEY IS MAKING IN NORTHERN CYPRUS IS VERY IMPORTANT AND MUST BE COVERED IN THE RESOLUTION.

3. BUFFUM SAID WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE EXACT TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION GOG HAS IN MIND. WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO GAIN UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE AGAIN THIS YEAR FOR A RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS. IT WOULD HAVE TO BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED WHETHER THE INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS WOULD BE ENCOURAGED, AND USEFUL PROPOSALS ELICITED, BY REFERRING TO THEM IN HIGHLY SPECIFIC TERMS IN A GA RESOLUTION. ALEXANDRAKIS REFERRED AGAIN TO UNACCEPTABILITY OF TURKEY'S REQUIREMENT OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF BIZONALITY AS A PREREQUISITE FOR RESUMING THE TALKS. HE NOTED THAT TURKEY'S DEMAND FOR TERRITORY ON CYPRUS IS GROSSLY DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE SIZE OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT POPULATION.

4. ALEXANDRAKIS SAID THAT GREEK DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER STAVROPOULOS WILL COME TO NEW YORK FOR THE CYPRUS DEBATE, AND ALEXANDRAKIS WILL GO TO NEW YORK TO RECEIVE HIM. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD ADVISE ATHENS THAT HE HAD CALLED ON CONFIDENTIAL

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BUFFUM AND THAT THE USG IS EXPECTING TO SEE A TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION GREECE WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE. ALEXANDRAKIS AND BUFFUM AGREED THAT IT WAS COMMON GOAL OF THE USG AND THE GOG TO ENCOURAGE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT ALEXANDRAKIS ADDED SIGNIFICANTLY, "AFTER THE CYPRUS DEBATE."

5. BUFFUM TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALEXANDRAKIS FOR GREEK SUPPORT OF OUR RESOLUTION

ON THE KOREAN ISSUE AND ON THE VOTE MAINTAINING ITS  
PRIORITY, WHILE EXPRESSING REGRET THAT GREECE HAD NOT  
FOUND IT POSSIBLE TO VOTE AGAINST ALGERIAN RESOLUTION.

6. COMMENT: ALEXANDRAKIS'S APPROACH WAS ENTIRELY LOW-KEY  
AND RELAXED. HE WAS CLEARLY NOT WELL INFORMED ABOUT  
DEVELOPMENTS ON CYPRUS IN NEW YORK. END COMMENT. KISSINGER

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